

GOEO Equal Opportunity Coordinator & Native American Outreach

The Governor's Office of Equal Opportunity's Equal Opportunity Coordinator job description includes, among other things, the scheduling of meetings and on-site visits to Native American tribes, community organizations and state agencies to serve as a liaison to the Governor through attendance and exhibits (where appropriate) at cultural activities and community events; to educate the public about job openings, state Boards and Commissions appointments and available state contracting opportunities; in addition, gain minority participation for the Governor's Equity in State Contracting Initiative by informing and educating Native American Tribes in Arizona.

Kristine Thomas served the Arizona Native American community from January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006 through the following events and individual meetings:

January 10, 2006	Navajo Nation Human Resources Summit
January 12, 2006	Meeting with the Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day Planning Committee
January 17, 2006	Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day
January 20, 2006	Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day Debrief
January 20, 2006	American Indian Chamber Luncheon "Native Connections, Native American Community Health Center, Inc. and Phoenix Dine Inc. Site Partnership"
February 3, 2006	Interview with Rosita Slider, GOEO Administrative Assistant Applicant
February 14, 2006	American Indian Health Management and Policy Presentation: American Indian Culture and Tribal Sovereignty
February 15-16, 2006	Conference: "Indigenous Nations and the Academy: The Dynamics of Indigenous Scholarship and Thought in Defending and Protecting our Lands, Languages, Tribal Nations and Cultures"
February 17, 2006	American Indian Chamber Luncheon Guest Speaker: Gilbert Jimenez, Director - AZ Dept of Commerce
February 21, 2006	American Indian Health Management and Policy Presentation: American Indian Culture and Tribal Sovereignty
March 8, 2006	ESCI Presentation - Coconino Community College
March 9, 2006	National Center for American Indian Economic Development Conference "The Power of Partnership in Contracting"
March 13, 2006	Meeting of the Arizona Governor's Tribal Liaisons
March 14, 2006	ESCI Presentation - Cocopah Casino (Yuma)
March 17, 2006	American Indian Chamber Luncheon - Guest Speaker: Clarie Miller, Salt River DevCo.
March 23, 2006	Veteran Sunrise Memorial Service (Piestewa Peak)
March 27-28, 2006	Arizona Native Assets Coalition Workshop - Native American Connections
April 6-7, 2006	Del Webb Construction in Indian Country Conference
April 11, 2006	Develop GOEO Tribal Government Consultation Policy
April 21, 2006	American Indian Chamber of Commerce Luncheon
May 10, 2006	Governors Tribal Summit on Behavioral Health - Heard Museum
May 12, 2006	AZ Native Assets Alliance Conference Call
May 31, 2006	ASU Advisory Council for Native American Youth Outreach
June 5-7, 2006	26th Annual Arizona Indian Town Hall - "Preserving Arizona's Tribal Cultural Resources, Sites and Languages"
June 12-15, 2006	Native IDA Initiative training (Minneapolis, MN)
June 16, 2006	2006 First American Leadership Awards Dinner - Ft. McDowell Radisson

June 19, 2006	Arizona Native Assets Coalition Conference Call
June 20, 2006	GOEO Intro with Ken Poocha, ACIA Executive Director
June 26, 2006	Introduction to NATV with the AZ Commission of Indian Affairs
July 7, 2006	Meeting: AZ Native Assets Coalition – Workshop development review
July 10, 2006	Conference Call: AZ Native Assets Coalition
July 13, 2006	Meeting: Nineteen Tribal Nations WIB (Flagstaff)
July 19, 2006	Workshop: AZ Native Assets Coalition (Flagstaff)
July 20, 2006	Training: EEOC - TERO Annual Training (AZ Biltmore)
July 25, 2006	GOEO Intake/Phone Counsel for Kayenta Unified School District employee
	GOEO Intake/Phone Counsel for Heard Museum Customer
August 14, 2006	GOEO Intake Review: Salt River Pima Maricopa Tribal Member
August 16-18, 2006	Conference: Governors Rural Development Conference (Flagstaff)
August 23, 2006	GOEO Intake/Phone Counsel for Salt River Pima Maricopa Tribal Member
September 7, 2006	GOEO Intake for Salt River Pima Maricopa Tribal Member
September 9, 2006	Event: Navajo Nation Parade (Window Rock)
September 14, 2006	Summit: Governor's Tribal Summit On Growth
	Executive Order Signing: 'Consultation and Cooperation with AZ Tribes'
September 19, 2006	2006 Assets Learning Conference – Pointe Tapatio Cliffs Resort
September 20, 2006	2006 Assets Learning Conference – Pointe Tapatio Cliffs Resort
	Arizona Native Assets Coalition Steering Committee Meeting
	Native Assets Partner Dinner
September 21, 2006	2006 Assets Learning Conference – Pointe Tapatio Cliffs Resort
October 10, 2006	Arizona Association for Economic Development: SRPMIC Showcase
October 11, 2006	Meeting: AZ Governor's Tribal Liaisons
October 17, 2006	Event: Flags of our Fathers (Advance Screening)
October 19, 2006	Conference Call: AZ Native Assets Coalition
November 7, 2006	Meeting: American Indian Health Management and Policy
November 8, 2006	Meeting: Nineteen Tribal Nations Workforce Investment Board
November 28, 2006	Meeting: Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day (Planning)
November 30, 2006	Conference: Administrative Law: Indian Tribes and the Federal Agency Maze
December 1, 2006	Conference: Administrative Law: Indian Tribes and the Federal Agency Maze
December 4, 2006	Conference: Nineteen Tribal Nations Workforce Investment Board
December 9, 2006	30th Annual Pueblo Grande Museum Indian Market
December 28, 2006	Meeting: Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day (Planning)

Anthony Conforti – Vice President, Native American Television, Inc.

Belma Nevakuku - Hopi Credit Association

Brian Davidson – Tribal Liaison, AZ Department of Environmental Quality (INTLD)

Cindy Ogle - City of Phoenix Tribal Outreach

Claire Miller - Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community

Deborah Tewa - Arizona Department of Commerce

Denise Thomas – Americorps VISTA, ASU Office for Public Affairs

Diana Shaffer – EEO Administrator – AZ Dept. of Game and Fish

Diane Shook – Asst. HR Director, AZ Health Cost Containment System

Dollie Chauvin – WIA Coordinator, AZ Dept of Economic Security

Dr. Don Warne - President/CEO American Indian Health Management and Policy

Ermalinda Gene – Civil Rights Office Manager, AZ Dept of Transportation

Fentress Truxon - Maricopa County Diversity Office
Frank Molina - Cocopah Indian Tribe
Gabe Loyola - Loyola Associates
Gwen Cody - NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development
Hutch Noline - San Carlos Apache Tribal Employment Rights Office
Jackie Mass, - ADOA Manager of Staffing/Recruiting
John Francis - President, Native American Television, Inc.
JR Ramirez - Southeastern Arizona Community Action Program
Kee Long - KTNN Navajo Nation
Ken Jacuzzi - Director, AZ Office for Americans with Disabilities
Ken Poocha - Executive Director, AZ Commission of Indian Affairs
Kenja Hassan - ASU Office for Public Affairs
Lana Chanda - Gila River Indian Community
Lanelle Smith - Navajo Partnership for Housing
Levada Coker - HR Director, AZ Dept of Gaming (EEO)
Levi Esquerra - NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development
Lisa Deer - Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian Community
Manny Cisneros - Director, Governors Office of Equal Opportunity
Marissa Nuvayestewa - First Nations Development Institute
Marnie Hodahkwen, AZ Governors Policy Advisor on Indian Affairs
Michelle Michaud - N'Genuity Enterprises
Peter Morris - First Nations Development Institute
Peterson Zah - Advisor to the President of Arizona State University
Rafael Tapia - Arizona Department of Commerce
Richard Begay - Architect, DLR Group
Rick Long - ADOA Recruitment Manager
Shannon Rivers - Manager, Gila River Business Enterprise
Verna Johnson - Inter Tribal Council of Arizona
Wayne Leone - NATIVE LLC